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AMS BUDGET
SCIENCE-ATOMIC BOMBS (550)
BY JOHN BARBOUR
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NEW YORK, DEC. 28 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS A STOCKPILE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS ROUGHLY EQUAL TO 50,000 A-BOMBS OF THE SIZE THAT SMASHED HIROSHIMA, A SCIENTIST SAID TODAY.

IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS, THE UNITED STATES WILL ADD THE EQUIVALENT OF ANOTHER 30,000 HIROSHIMA-TYPE BOMBS.

THE HIROSHIMA BOMB PACKED THE WALLOP OF 20,000 TONS OF TNT. TODAY'S BOMBS OF THE SAME WEIGHT WOULD EXPLODE WITH THE POWER OF 20 MILLION TONS OF TNT.

THESE GRIM STATISTICS ON ATOMIC ARMS WERE PRESENTED TO THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE MEETING BY DR. RALPH E. LAPP. ARLINGTON. VA.. PHYSICIST.

DR. LAPP, WHO HAS NO OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CONNECTION, SAID HIS INFORMATION WAS BASED ON MATERIAL FROM CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND OTHER SOURCES.

MOST SOVIET CITIES ARE SOFT TARGETS AND WOULD YIELD TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS THAT PRODUCED A BLAST EFFECT OF THREE POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH, LAPP SAID.

THE ATLAS AND TITAN INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES CAN CARRY WARHEADS BIG ENOUGH TO PRODUCE A BLAST EFFECT OF 100 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH, HE ADDED.

U.S. DECISION MAKERS ARE GOING TO FACE THE PAINFUL TASK OF CHOOSING WHETHER TO STRIKE BACK AT SOVIET CITIES OR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, LAPP STATED.

IF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES ARE GOING TO AGREE ON A BAN OF TESTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, IT WILL HAVE TO COME WITHIN ANOTHER YEAR, HE SAID.

PRESSURE IS MOUNTING IN U.S. MILITARY, POLITICAL AND ATOMIC ENERGY CIRCLES THAT MAY MAKE SUCH AN AGREEMENT UNLIKELY UNLESS IT IS FORMULATED SOON, LAPP SAID.

ANOTHER SPEAKER, DR. KENNETH BOULDING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DISCUSSED THE PROBLEMS OF BARGAINING FOR DISARMAMENT.

"THERE ARE CLEARLY STATES OF THE WORLD POLITICAL UNIVERSE IN WHICH EVERYBODY IS MUCH BETTER OFF THAN WE ARE TODAY...IS NOT ONLY MORE SECURE, BUT ALSO IS RICHER," HE SAID.

"IT'IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO PURCHASE NATIONAL SECURITY WITH DEFENSE EXPENDITURES," HE ADDED, "AND ALMOST EVERY INCREASE IN THE WORLD EXPENDITURE ON ARMAMENTS INCREASES THE INSECURITY OF ALL."

WHILE POLICED DISARMAMENT IS BETTER THAN NATIONAL DEFENSE, THERE ARE OBSTACLES TO SATISFACTORY INTERNATIONAL BARGAINING, HE SAID.

LAPP SAID THE MINUTEMAN AND POLARIS MISSILES CAN CARRY 600-POUND WARHEADS WITH THE EXPLOSIVE POWER OF 500,000 TONS OF TNT. HE ADDED:

THE B52 INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBER CAN CARRY TWO WEAPONS WITH A TOTAL BLAST POWER OF 45 MILLION TONS OF TNT.

IN THE FUTURE, THE WARHEAD OF THE MINUTEMAN AND POLARIS CAN BE DOUBLED, AND THE PROPOSED B70 BOMBER COULD CARRY NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITH THE POWER OF 100 MILLION TONS OF TNT.

THE ATLAS AND TITAN INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES CAN NOW CARRY WARHEADS CAPABLE OF THE BLAST EFFECT OF 4 MILLION TONS OF TNT--BUT THIS CAN BE BOOSTED LATER TO 10 MILLION TONS.

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE SOVIET UNION WAS CHEATING ON THE BAN ON TESTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, LAPP SAID HE DIDN'T THINK SO.

THE ONLY ADVANTAGE THEY WOULD GET WOULD BE IN DEVELOPING MORE POWERFUL, PERHAPS LIGHTER WARHEADS. BUT WITH THEIR GREATER MISSILE POWER, THIS IS NOT NECESSARY, HE SAID.

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE IF YOU KNOCK OUT AN ENEMY INSTALLATION WITH A BOMB EQUIVALENT TO EIGHT MILLION TONS OF TNT, OR ONE TWICE AS POWERFUL, HE ASKED.

IT WOULD BE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS NOW TO IMPROVE MISSILES THAN TO IMPROVE WARHEADS.

IF THE UNITED STATES RESUMES NUCLEAR TESTING, LAPP SAID, THE RUSSIANS WILL MAKE GREAT PROPAGANDA USE OF IT.

HOW SECURE ARE U.S. WEAPONS POISED FOR RETALIATION IN AN ENEMY ATTACK?

THE B52 AND EVEN THE PROPOSED B70 BOMBERS WOULD BE VERY VULNERABLE ON THE GROUND.

BUT IT WOULD TAKE A WEAPON WITH THE POWER OF 10 MILLION TONS OF TNT, LANDING WITHIN 1.3 MILES OF TARGET, TO KNOCK OUT A TITAN MISSILE IN A HARDENED BASE BUILT TO WITHSTAND GREAT BLAST.

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PMS BUDGET
COLD WAR (570)
BY ALTON BLAKESLEE
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NEW YORK, DEC. 28 (AP)-THERE IS A WAY TO AVOID H-BOMB WAR HORRORS, A-PSYCHOLOGIST DECLARED TODAY.

HE BLAMED THE COLD WAR MAINLY ON HUMAN NATURE AND THE IDEA THAT MIGHTY DEFENSES ASSURE SECURITY.

THE WAY OUT LIES THROUGH REALIZING THIS, AND THEN SEEKING NEW IDEAS, SAID DR. CHARLES E. OSGOOD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

HE SPOKE AFTER A FAMOUS BRITISH SCIENTIST-NOVELIST, SIR CHARLES P. SNOW, HAD PREDICTED THAT WITHIN, AT MOST, SIX YEARS RED CHINA AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE NUCLEAR BOMBS.

AND "WITHIN, AT MOST, 10 YEARS, SOME OF THOSE BOMBS ARE GOING OFF" UNLESS SCIENTISTS AND OTHERS ACT TO PREVENT IT, SIR CHARLES SAID.

DR. RALPH LAPP, PHYSICIST OF ARLINGTON, VA., PRESENTED PRIVATE ESTIMATES OF THIS COUNTRY'S TREMENDOUS NUCLEAR POWER.

HE SAID HE FIGURES THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS NUCLEAR WEAPONS EQUAL TO 50,000 OF THE ATOM BOMBS WHICH DESTROYED HIROSHIMA, AND COULD PRODUCE THE EQUIVALENT OF 30,000 MORE IN HALF A DOZEN MORE YEARS.

THE SCIENTISTS ADDRESSED SESSIONS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (AAAS). SIR CHARLES SPOKE LAST NIGHT AND THE OTHERS TODAY IN SESSIONS SPONSORED BY AN AAAS COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE IN THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN WELFARE.

DR. OSGOOD SAID "NATIONS TODAY ARE LUMBERING DOWN THE ONE HABITUAL PATH TO 'SECURITY'--BIGGER AND BETTER WEAPONS--GATHERING AS THEY GO TENSIONS WHICH MAKE IT LESS AND LESS POSSIBLE TO CONCEIVE OF ANY OTHER ALTERNATIVES."

OSGOOD SAID HE AGREES WITH OTHERS WHO QUESTION "WHETHER BEING ABLE TO ANNIHILATE AN ENEMY 10 TO 100 TIMES OVER DETERS HIM MUCH MORE THAN BEING ABLE TO ANNIHILATE HIM ONCE."

"ALL THIS FRIGHTENS THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF ME, BUT FRIGHTENING PEOPLE ISN'T ENOUGH," HE SAID.

"THREATENING PEOPLE WITH HELL-FIRE WITHOUT OFFERING THEM ANY SOLUTION . . . SIMPLY DRIVES THEM MORE QUICKLY ALONG TRADITIONAL PATHS TO 'SECURITY' THAT ARE BELIEVED TO BE REALISTIC SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE HABITUAL."

OSGOOD SAID IT'S HUMAN NATURE TO PICTURE SOMEONE ELSE AS THE BOGEYMAN, AND THINK ONE'S OWN WAY IS RIGHT.

"WITNESS THE DEBATE OVER THE U2 SPY-PLANE INCIDENT," HE SAID AND ADDED:

"IT IS LEGITIMATE FOR US TO SPY ON THEM IN ORDER TO DEFEND THE FREE WORLD FROM TREACHEROUS SURPRISE ATTACK; BUT SINCE THEY VIEW THEMSELVES AS PEACE-LOVING, NOT TREACHEROUS, OUR JUSTIFICATION IS INCREDIBLE IN THEIR EYES, AND OUR BEHAVIOR AGGRESSIVE."

"WHAT WE NEED, AND THAT MOST URGENTLY," HE SAID, "IS AN ENLIVENED SEARCH FOR NEW ALTERNATIVES TO WAR AS A MEANS OF RESOLVING HUMAN CONFLICTS."

A WORLD GOVERNMENT MAY BE THE ONLY PERMANENT SOLUTION, HE SAID.

TO HALT THE ARMS RACE, OSGOOD SUGGESTED ONE-SIDED STEPS, ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE, TO REDUCE TENSIONS. IF CAREFULLY DONE, "PRESSURES OF PUBLIC OPINION BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL WOULD FORCE RECIPROCATION."

THIS, HE SAID, "ASSUMES THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE MORE LIKE US THAN BOGEYMEN, THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS MESS AS MUCH AS WE WOULD, THAT THEIR MOTIVATIONS ARE DERIVED MORE FROM INSECURITY THAN FROM THE URGE TO WORLD DOMINATION."

DECLARED THAT "ONE OF THE GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN THE DISARMAMENT BARGAIN IS THAT THE MAJOR PARTIES TO THE BARGAIN ARE NOT REALLY REPRESENTED AT THE TABLE."

"THE SAME PROBLEM ARISES, IT SHOULD BE NOTED, IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN INDUSTRY WHERE THE CONSUMER IS NEVER EFFECTIVELY REPRESENTED." DR. KENNETH E. BOULDING, ECONOMIST OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN)

"THE PARTIES AT THE BARGAINING TABLE ARE THE POWERS THEMSELVES AND THE MILITARY FORCES WHICH THEY REPRESENT," ~~PERRY~~ BOULDING SAID.

"IN A REAL SENSE, THE GREAT CONFLICT TODAY IS BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE WORLD AND THE CIVILIAN POPULATIONS OF THE WORLD. THESE ARE NOT ORGANIZED, HOWEVER, AND THERE IS NO WAY OF CONDUCTING BARGAINING AMONG THEM."

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LONDON, DEC. 28 (AP)-ALARM AND DISAPPROVAL OF FRANCE'S THIRD ATOMIC TEST SOUNDED TODAY IN AFRICAN NATIONS AND ELSEWHERE AROUND THE WORLD. NIGERIA WAS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED.

A GOVERNMENT MINISTER IN LAGOS CONFERRED WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR RAYMOND OFFROY. THE PRESS IN THAT NEW AFRICAN NATION ASKED THAT FRENCH ASSETS IN NIGERIA BE FROZEN, THE FRENCH EMBASSY BE CLOSED AND ALL FRENCH GOODS BE BANNED.

SIR ABUBAKAR TAFEWA BALEWA, NIGERIAN PRIME MINISTER, SAID EARLIER WHATEVER STEPS NIGERIA MIGHT TAKE TO EXPRESS RESENTMENT WOULD BE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEKEND. NIGERIA HAD PROTESTED AFTER FRANCE'S SECOND TEST AND GHANA TEMPORARILY FROZE FRENCH ASSETS AT THAT TIME.

AT A NOISY NEWS CONFERENCE, OFFROY SHOUTED THAT NOT ONE HUMAN BEING DIED BECAUSE OF THE ATOM TESTS. HE SAID THE TESTS WERE TO GIVE FRANCE AN ATOM BOMB AND BRING RICHES AND WATER TO THE DESERT EVEUTALLY THROUGH ATOMIC ENERGY.

"WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, WE ARE NOW IN THE ATOMIC ERA," THE AMBASSADOR SAID.

OFFROY SAID THE NIGERIAN BORDER IS MORE THAN 900 MILES FROM YESTERDAY'S TEST SITE AT REGGAN. THEN HE POINTED OUT THAT U.S. ATOMIC TESTS IN NEVADA WERE 250 MILES FROM LOS ANGELES.

"IF THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES WERE NOT AFRAID I DON'T SEE WHY THE PEOPLE OF LAGOS SHOULD BE FRIGHTENED," OFFROY SAID.

JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR IN PARIS WAS INSTRUCTED TO LODGE A FORMAL PROTEST SIMILAR TO THOSE FILED AFTER FRANCE'S TWO PREVIOUS NUCLEAR TESTS. JAPANESE GOVERNMENT POLICY IS TO VOICE OBJECTION WHENEVER ANY NATION CONDUCTS ATOMIC TESTING.

WEST GERMAN AND NORTH AFRICAN PAPERS HAD REACTED QUICKLY YESTERDAY, SEEING THE LATEST SAHARA EXPLOSION AS ADDING TO FRANCE'S TROUBLES IN THE CONDUCT OF HER LONG WAR IN ALGERIA.

KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA, ORGAN OF MOSCOW'S COMMUNIST YOUTH, DENOUNCED FRANCE'S LEADERS AS "ATOM MONGERS." THE NEWSPAPER SAID THOSE WHO AUTHORIZED THE NEW TEST ENDANGERED THE AFRICAN NATIONS AND OPENLY CHALLENGED WORLD OPINION.

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COPENHAGEN, DEF 28 (AP)-HUNDREDS OF DEMOSTRATORS MARCHED TONIGHT IN A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION AGAINST FRANCE'S THIRD EXPLOSION OF AN ATOMIC DEVICE IN THE SAHARA.

CARRYING TORCHES AND BANNERS, THE MARCHERS WENT TO THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN DOWNTOWN COPENHAGEN AND DELIVERED A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE SAHARA EXPLOSION AS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC.29 (AP)-JAPAN HAS BRANDED FRANCE'S THIRD NUCLEAR TEST "A BETRAYAL OF THE WISHES OF ALL PEOPLES IN THE WORLD."

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THAT WAS THE IDEA IN AN OFFICIAL JAPANESE PROTEST HANDED TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN PARIS OVER THE SAHARA NUCLEAR TEST EXPLOSION.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE PROTEST WAS DELIVERED WEDNESDAY BY AMBASSADOR TESTSURO FURUKAKI TO THE VICE DIRECTOR OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE.

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AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD TRADE (480)

BY CARL HARTMAN

BERLIN, DEC. 28 (AP)-WEST GERMANY TODAY REPORTED AGREEMENT IN ITS TRADE TALKS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA, BUT NEGOTIATIONS WERE STILL DEADLOCKED WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. FAILURE COULD BRING A NEW YEAR'S CRISIS TO ISOLATED BERLIN.

IN BONN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TALKED WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR ANDREI SMIRNOV. WHEN IT WAS OVER A WEST GERMAN SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED A NEW TRADE TREATY WOULD BE SIGNED PROBABLY BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. ON DEC. 12, THE SOVIETS REFUSED TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT.

THE TROUBLE WAS OVER BERLIN. THE RUSSIANS WOULD NOT STAND FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY WEST GERMAN STATEMENT THAT WEST BERLIN BELONGS TO WEST GERMANY'S CURRENCY AREA. THEY WANT TO MAKE WEST BERLIN A FREE CITY, SURROUNDED BY COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT SAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD AGREED TO A WEST BERLIN CLAUSE. BUT IF IT HAS, THAT WOULD RAISE HOPES COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY WILL FOLLOW SUIT. WEST BERLIN IS ALSO THE CHIEF SNAG IN THE TALKS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

BUT IN BERLIN, NEGOTIATORS FOR EAST AND WEST GERMANY MET FOR THE SEVENTH TIME IN THE CURRENT SERIES OF TALKS, CONFERRED FOR 6 1/2 HOURS AND ANNOUNCED ONLY THAT THEY WOULD MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

EAST GERMANY HAS THREATENED "SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES" IN WEST BERLIN IF NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED BY NEW YEAR'S EVE.

THE DIFFICULTIES WOULD HIT THE TRANSPORT OF PEOPLE AND FREIGHT ACROSS THE 110 MILES OF COMMUNIST TERRITORY THAT SEPARATE WEST BERLIN FROM WEST GERMANY. NEARLY ALL THE FOOD FOR 2.2 MILLION WEST BERLINERS COMES THIS WAY. SO DO THE SUPPLIES FOR THE 10,000-MAN GARRISON KEPT IN BERLIN BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

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EAST AND WEST GERMANY FIXED UP A NEW AND BROADER ACCORD ON EXCHANGES LAST SUMMER. THEN THE COMMUNISTS STARTED INTERFERING WITH THE MOVEMENT OF WEST GERMANS TO BERLIN.

ON SEPT. 30, WEST GERMANY CANCELED THE AGREEMENT, EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, IN REPRISAL FOR THE COMMUNIST ACTION.

WHAT THE WEST GERMANS WANT IS SOME COMMUNIST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, IF ONLY TACIT, THAT INTERFERENCE WITH FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT TO AND FROM BERLIN WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON TRADE.

WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WANT IS A COMPLETE SEPARATION OF TRADE QUESTIONS FROM ANYTHING ELSE, AND AS GREAT A SEPARATION AS POSSIBLE OF WEST BERLIN FROM WEST GERMANY.

ON DEC. 16, WALTER DOWLING, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY, MADE A SECRET VISIT TO MIKHAIL PERVUKHIN, THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN EAST BERLIN. LATER, IT WAS DISCLOSED HE HAD WARNED AGAINST LETTING EAST GERMANY MAKE TROUBLE DURING THE LAST DAYS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION.

THE SOVIETS HAD INDICATED PREVIOUSLY THEY WOULD NOT RAISE THE BERLIN QUESTION AGAIN UNTIL SPRING, WHEN JOHN F. KENNEDY WILL OCCUPY THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE.

LAST WEEK THERE WAS OPTIMISM IN BONN THAT AN EAST-WEST GERMAN ACCORD COULD BE REACHED BY CHRISTMAS. THIS PROVED WRONG.

TODAY THE EAST GERMAN TRADE MINISTRY'S NEGOTIATOR, HEINZ BEHRENDT (CQ), PREDICTED SUCCESS ONLY "IF THE WEST TALKS ABOUT TRADE AND NOT POLITICS." THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS STILL ARE REFUSING ANY LINK BETWEEN TRADE QUESTIONS AND THE MAINTENANCE OF FREE MOVEMENT FOR BERLIN.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 28 (AP)-POLICE HAVE UNCOVERED THREE SPY RINGS, ONE WORKING FOR A COMMUNIST COUNTRY, AND HAVE ARRESTED EIGHT PERSONS ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES, THE TIMES OF INDIA SAID TODAY. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED ARE REPORTED TO BE OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTRIES.

THE PAPER DID NOT IDENTIFY THE COMMUNIST COUNTRY BUT OTHER SOURCES SAID IT WAS THE SOVIET UNION. THE OTHER TWO RINGS WORKED FOR AN UNNAMED EUROPEAN COUNTRY AND A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

THE TIMES SAID THE RINGS OBTAINED INFORMATION ON INDIA'S ARMY, ATOMIC REACTOR, FOREIGN AID AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN BORDER AREAS FACING COMMUNIST CHINA. THOSE ARRESTED WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE TIMES AS THREE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, TWO CIVILIAN EMPLOYES OF THE DEFENSE MINISTRY, AN OFFICIAL OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, A FORMER ARMY CAPTAIN AND A CIVILIAN. A HUNT FOR "BETTER PLACED PERSONS" IS UNDER WAY.

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CHICAGO, DEC. 28 (AP)-MOTIONS ATTACKING ESPIONAGE CHARGES WERE FILED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT TODAY IN BEHALF OF IGOR Y. MELEKHN, 47,

FILED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT TODAY IN BEHALF OF IGOR Y. MELEKH, 47, A UNITED NATIONS EMPLOYE, AND WILLIE HIRSCH, 52, AN ILLUSTRATOR.

AMONG THE CONTENTIONS IN BEHALF OF MELEKH WAS ONE THAT AS AN OFFICER OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT HE IS ENTITLED TO TRIAL BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES INSTEAD OF THE DISTRICT COURT WHERE THE INDICTMENT IS PENDING.

JUDGE EDWIN A. ROBSON SET JAN. 11 FOR HEARING ORAL ARGUMENTS ON EIGHT MOTIONS BY MELEKH'S COUNSEL AND FOUR BY HIRSCH'S.

THE TWO MEN WERE ARRESTED IN NEW YORK IN OCTOBER ON AN INDICTMENT RETURNED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN CHICAGO. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF SEEKING MILITARY MAPS AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CHICAGO AREA FOR TRANSMISSION TO MOSCOW.

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(WORLD SVC) (180)

ROCK FALLS, ILL., DEC. 28 (AP)-A ROCK FALLS WOMAN IS LOOKING TOWARD REUNION THIS WEEKEND WITH HER PARENTS AFTER 16 YEARS SEPARATION BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

SHE IS MRS. LITA GROBEKLIS WHO LAST SAW THEM IN 1944 WHEN SOVIET TROOPS DROVE THE GERMANS OUT OF LATVIA. SHE TOOK REFUGE IN THE UNITED STATES AND HER PARENTS WERE SHIPPED OFF TO A CAMP IN SIBERIA.

MRS. GROBEKLIS SAID SHE HAS WORKED FOUR YEARS TO OBTAIN FREEDOM FOR HER FATHER AND MOTHER, JANIS AND ANNA RAKOVIS, AGED 65 AND 60. SHE MADE PERSONAL APPEALS TO PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER SOVIET DIGNITARIES WHO VISITED THE UNITED STATES.

FOUR TIMES, SHE SAID, VISAS HAD BEEN ISSUED FOR THE PARENTS BUT THEY EXPIRED IN THE LONG TIME IT TOOK FOR THE COUPLE TO TRAVEL FROM THEIR CAMP TO MOSCOW FOR PROCESSING.

OUT OF PATIENCE, SHE RELATED, SHE PICKED UP HER TELEPHONE AND CALLED THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. AN ATTACHE TOLD HER HIS GOVERNMENT WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DELAY AND SUGGESTED SHE WORK THROUGH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

MRS. GROBEKLIS SAID SHE TOOK THE ADVICE AND HAS RECEIVED WORD HER PARENTS ARE EN ROUTE TO AMSTERDAM AND WILL ARRIVE IN CHICAGO FRIDAY.

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